How to Mark an Optical Scan Ballot

Santa Rosa County utilizes a precinct count optical scan voting system. This system is extremely voter friendly and makes voting simple and fast both in the precinct and absentee. This is a brief description on the proper method to vote your ballot.

- 1. Simply choose the candidate or issue you wish to vote for and connect the head and tail of the arrow as illustrated.
- 2. If you are voting at the precinct, use the pencil provided.
- 3. If you made a mistake, you should return your ballot and ask for a replacement.
- 4. If you wish to vote for a write-in candidate you must complete the proper arrow and write the qualified candidates name in the space provided. If you list any other name it will not be counted.



Connect the head and tail of the arrow.

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW(S)





POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S), LIKE THIS:



When you get to the ballot box/tabulator:



- 1. Place your marked ballot in the machine and it is accepted.
- 2. If your ballot is returned to you, the attendant will provide additional instruction.

Upon entering the polling place, the voter shall be required to present one of the following current and valid picture identifications.

Acceptable ID's are:

Florida Driver's License

Florida ID Card

U.S. Passport

Employee Badges or ID's

Buyer's Club ID (if it has a photo and signature)

Military ID

Student ID

Debit or credit card

Retirement center identification

Neighborhood association identification

Public assistance identification

If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, an additional identification that provides the voter's signature shall be required.

If the elector fails to furnish the required identification, the elector shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.